

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A foreign language dictionary comprising:
a plurality of entries each including a first language section and a second language section;
the first language section including:
a target word in the first language; and
a definition of the target word in the first language; and
the second language section including:
a translation of the target word in the second language; and
a definition of the translation in the second language.
2. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein the second language section further includes a phonetic of the target word of the first language.
3. The dictionary of claim 2 wherein the first language section further includes a usage of the target word in the first language.
4. The dictionary of claim 2 wherein the second language section further includes a phonetic of the translation in the first language.
5. The dictionary of claim 4 wherein the second language section further includes an auxiliary phonetic of the translation.
6. The dictionary of claim 2 wherein the second language section further includes a usage of the translation in the second language.
7. The dictionary of claim 2 wherein the language sections of each of the entries are disposed laterally with respect to each other.
8. The dictionary of claim 7 wherein each of the entries includes a longitudinal separator for laterally dividing the language sections.

9. The dictionary of claim 8 wherein the target word of the first language section is disposed adjacent to the separator, and the phonetic of the target word in the first language of the second language section is adjacent to the separator.

10. The dictionary of claim 9 wherein the first language section includes a right-to-left language, and the second language section includes a left-to-right language.

11. The dictionary of claim 10 wherein the target word is disposed on a right side of the separator, and the phonetic of the translation is disposed on a left side of the separator.

12. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein each of the entries includes a plurality of lateral lines.

13. The dictionary of claim 12 wherein a first lateral line of each of the first language sections includes the target word positioned next to the definition of the target word in the first language.

14. The dictionary of claim 13 wherein a first lateral line of each of the second language sections includes the translation of the target word.

15. The dictionary of claim 14 wherein the first lateral line of each of the first language sections is the same lateral line as the first lateral line of each of the second language sections.

16. The dictionary of claim 15 wherein a second lateral line of each of the second language sections includes a second instance of the translation positioned next to the definition of the translation in the second language.

17. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein the dictionary is a book.

18. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein the dictionary is an electronic dictionary.

19. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein the dictionary is a software dictionary.

20. The dictionary of claim 1 wherein the dictionary is an online dictionary.